

The "buyers" were sent to the wholesale markets last week to take advantage of the fact that most retailers had completed their spring purchases. The result was as anticipated. The importers and manufacturers were willing to dispose of samples and surplus stocks at prices to create rare Bargain Spots here. Details below:

The millinery chief returns from New York with a series of greatest surprises. First: \$7.50 instead of \$15 to \$25 for choice of sixty Trimmed Hats, in which are the names and addresses of the world's most famous milliners. But why only \$7.50? Because they are the no longer needed imported models of a New York manufacturer who makes a specialty of trimmed hats, used by milliners and others for their "Opening" occasions,

#### \$3 for \$5 Hats.

Plaited Chiffon Hats, in the styles that are now assured popular favor. You have paid \$5 until now. Here at \$3-after S a. m. tomorrow. Black and all the best

#### \$2 for \$3.50 Hats.

Shirred Silk Hats in all the latest styles. Black and all colors. Superior but similar to the hats you have seen here at \$3.50. Ready tomorrow morning promptly at 8 o'clock.

#### Sample Flowers at 39c and 59c.

(Some worth \$2.00.)

Regular patrons will have pleasant memories of such bargains in the past. Here are the facts of this offering: 300 dozen samples from the leading importer of New York. Practically as good as new-some having been used only in the sample rooms, others on the road by the salesmen. The choice is offered of every best kind of flowers and foliage imported this season.

39c and 59c for Great Bunches and Montures and Foliage. Plenty worth \$2.

The first installment went on sale yesterday-and are now the talk of the town. Tomorrow the second installment-ready promptly at 8 a. m.

### 19c for 25c Hosiery.

What more popular bargain than 19c for choice of 25c quality Spring weight "Onyx" Black Hose? Those for ladies have double soles; those for boys and girls have double knees

29c Garments, Tomorrow,

22c.

Choice of Cambric and Muslin Draw-

zs and Corset Covers, lace and em-troidery trimmed. All sizes in all

styles. Extra good value at 25c

\$1.98 Skirts, Tomorrow,

with no sleeves, some with shield sleeves.

13c for New 19c Vests.

These Glove-fitting Swiss Ribbed Vests are

superior. Note the wide lace and quality of silk

ribbon trimmings. All sizes in all styles. Some

\$1.39.

Skirts, in latest black and white ef-fects. Note the deep, graduating acvarious ruffle with ruche top and bot69c.

75c Sacques, Tomorrow,

The New Kimena Dressing Sacques of prettly figured lawn. Fitted back, full front. The solid white bands distinguishing features.

#### 75c for \$1 Silks. 75c for \$1 Cloths.

48-inch All-wool Etamine-a transparent The Black Silks include 24-inch Taffeta. but very desirable material. 42-inch All-wool 24-inch Peau de Soie, 21-inch Satin Liberty, 21-Tamise, 54-inch Cheviots. Black and all the inch Satin Duchesse, 24-inch Figured and best spring shades. Also choice of 42 and 45-Stripe Taffeta. Among the colors are the ultra inch Pin Stripe and Check Suitings, in latest fashionable Satin Foulards.

16c Linings, Tomorrow,

12c.

12c Laces, Tomorrow,

9c.

19c Buttons, Tomorrow.

11c.

Best quality Gold Buttons, 3 dozen for Hc, Only 3e for 5c and 7e Gold Spikes. 10c yard for 15c quality Che

## Rogers Silverware. 59c

for Six Spoons.



The famous William Rogers Table Silverware -at as little prices as quoted for unreliable imitations.

6 Dessert Spoons. Sc 6 Table Spoons ... 98c

6 Forks, medium 986 

6 Oyster Forks. . . 980 6 Orange Spoons, 980

Fruit Knives .... 696 Berry Spoons .... 600

Cream Ladles .... 39c Gravy Ladles ..... tse

Soup Ladies ...... 980 Punch Ladles ... \$1.98

#### 19c for 35c Ribbons.

The new fashionable Satin Crepe Ribbons, in the correct new shades for millinery, neck, and dress trimmings. Ample quantities of all the best colors.

#### 11c for 19c Ribbons.

The new Soft-finish Taffeta Ribbons, h plain colors and fancy effects-choice of the largest and best collection of Spring styles 31 inches wide.

25c Hdkfs., Tomorrow,

tion-choice of literally tens of thou-

sands of new 25c Handkerchiefs, in

bewilderingly attractive variety.

in colors. New spring style-with band borders, in stripes and figures. Extra cover with each.

\$3 Value, Tomorrow,

Bows, Four-in-Hunds, Windsors, etc. Choice of all the new life Neckwear

50c Value, Tomorrow.

#### 59c for \$1 Kid Gloves.

One of the surprises you find now and then at the Palais Royal. 250 dozen of these Gloves to arrive tomorrow morning by Adams express.

#### 25c for new \$1.25 Books

They are copyrighted books, in original and attractive cloth binding. More important -the titles are world famous. Only 25c.

tomorrow for 44c.

75c Linen, Tomorrow,

Warranted all pure linea Satin Damsk. 66 inches wide. Second floor for 50c Sheets, Tomorrow,

Ready to use Sheets, size \$1x90, for only me. The Pillow Cases at 75c. in75c Spreads, Tomorrow,

The reduction is very great, but th loss is shared by the maker, who i

# The Palais Royal

## MR. GRIGGS' RESIGNATION

The Formal Tender Made to the President Yesterday.

Rumpry of a Disagreement Between the Attorney General and Secretary Sage Over the Daty on Russian Sugar - A Cabinet Rupture. The formal resignation of John W.

Griggs as Attorney General was presented to the President yesterday. It takes ef-fect on March II and Mr. Griggs Will leare Washington next Saturday and re-turn to his home in Paterson, N. J. He intends to immediately resume the prac-tice of his profession. He will reside in Paterson, but his principal office will be at 27 Plus Street, New York City, where he will be associated as counsel with the

firm of Dill, Bomeleler & Baldwin. Mr. Dill, the head of that firm, has an that State he has formed a parmership under the firm name of Griggs & Dill The offices of the New Jersey firm will be in the new Commercial Trust building

The resignation of Mr. Griggs is said to have been hastened by reason of a Ge to have been hastened by reason of a breach between the Attornoy General and the Secretary of the Treasury. The Pres-ident has repeatedly requested Mr. Griggs to remain in the Cabinet, and it is said that he would have consented to have acted as Attorney General for some time longer but for a disagreement between himself and Secretary Gage over the Rus-

When this matter first came up for decision in the Treasury Department and the Sugar Trust insisted that a countervailing duty should be imposed on Russian sugar, the quarties was referred by Secretary Gage to Attorney General Griggs for his opinion. It is said that after a care for examination of the case Attorney General Griggs was unable to see where Russia puld her exporters of best supar condition of a countervalling duty, and was about to so inform Secretary Gage.
It is assertful that Secretary Gage

pentual of the probable decision of the Attorney General, und, in order that the Sugar Trust might be satisfied at ones withdraw the case from the hands of the Attorney General, and, upon his own responsibility, imposed a countervailing duty. This action is said to have deeply daily, this belief is son the area for incensed. Mr. Grigus, who plainly in formed the Secretary of the Treasury of his disapproval of the course he had taken. Since that time an open breach taken. has existed between them. While or tensibly affairs have been moving along beneath the nurface there still exists a

atter feeling. The President has endeavored to recon clie the differences between the two members of the Cabinet, but has not succeeded to such an extent as to be aidy have done had not the runture oc-

The President is not yet rendy to aunounce the successor to Mr. Griggs. The matter was talked over by the President, Senator Hanna, Representative Groaven-or, Representative Dick, and several of the members of the Cabinet yesterday and an amnouncement will be made the first of the week. Philander C. Knox, the Pittaburg attorney for the Carnegie in-terests, is still in the lead of the candi-

## THROUGH REMOTE RUSSIA

Paul B. du Chaillu Planning a New Tour of Exploration.

The Famous Traveler and Writer Hale and Hearty in His Sixtieth Year-Tells the Secret of Preserving Youth - Manchurian Question.

for a year.

In 1895 Mr. Griggs was numinated for Governor of New Jersey by the Republican party and elected in November of the same year. He was inaugurated at Trenton in January, 1896 held back, declared for youth.

IN MR. ALLEN'S BEHALF.

Senator Depew Urges Him for Commissioner of Patents,

Senator Depew saw the President yes erday in the interests of Fred J. Allen. of Auburn, N. Y., who is a candidate to succeed Charles II. Doelf as Commissioner of Patenta. He was accompanied by Gor-don J. Allen, a son of the caudidate.

The impression has prevailed since Mr. Duell resigned that the President would take of their pleasures, sometimate whomsever the New York Senators agreed upon, but during the past ew days much pressure has been brought | their aches. See what I get for it. to bear upon him to select a candidate outside of that State. It is thought possible that he may find it well to yield to

## "Making Any Glasses Do."

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very little more to have our optician fit your eyes with the "exact glasses" required. We're making a Special Eye-Glass and Spectacle Offer ! for.....\$1 00 }

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Paul B. du Chaiffu, explorer and lover of the common people, student of human nature, and writer of books that have stirred the youthful mind of our country for many years, is preparing for another renew old acquaintances, he ran down to Washington from New York yesterday and was seen pacing energetically up and down the lobby of the Arlington Hotel.

Mr. du Chailiu's books and explora tions need no introduction, but his per sonal appearance does. No one would have taken the plump little man who walked with such nervous energy back and forward to be the noted explorer. As he removed his hot, it was to be no ticed that he was hald, and his mous-tache was almost pure white. But his eyes were clear and keen, and his face wrinkles which declare the decadence f physical strength. Barring the white oustache, it was the face of a boy, roidy and round, and the swinging, jaunty stride, with shoulders squarely

Sixty years old this coming July," he said, when he was asked his age. "Do I ook it?" he asked, and the answer was of course, "No."

"I suppose you will be asking me how if if if ith is simply by not joining the old men's clubs. I believe in the power of youth to make one young, and I avail myself of it at every opportunity. I cultivate young men and women, follow their habits, plant myself to their customs, and pargouty, crabbed old ones who pooh-pooh all pleasures and stay at home nursing He took a long breath and expanded a chest that would have done credit to

a pouter pigeon. He gave it a resounding "There's my stock in trade," he said. That's what keeps me up in the race Several years ago, when I was fiving on the banks of the Thames with a lot of men training for the Henly races I took

y morning runs with the best of them, arried my pails of water, and took my journey which shall cover the whole of Russia, Siberia, and inally land him at gress. The Spanish Government also port Arthur on the Chinese coast. Mr. artified the treaty and it only remained du Chaillu starts in April, just a few weeks before he reaches his sixtieth year, and he expects to be gone at least four. The consideration provided in the

"I do not care what I cat," he said. "I seem to feel better the coarser the meat I Treasury warrant for the full sum.

have taken. I can sleep anywhere and at The islands of Siburu and Cagayan have taken. I can sleep anywhere and at heart is in the right place, my lungs are good; so no journey will prove hard."
It is Mr. du Chaillu's admiration for the Slav that has started him out on this tour. He has made the acquaintance of almost every kind of race, Ethiopian, Hebrew. Scandinavian, Frank, and Saxon, and now he takes up the study of the latest comer in the family of nations, the

Russian. His purpose is neither political, commercial, nor religious—it is merely human and anthropological.

"I study human nature where I find it, and I study a nation by getting to know the temper of all its people in all its classes from the poorest farmer to the highest noble," he declared, "I read no book; I form no prejudices; but I learn the spirit of the people from their own mouths, and by being a witness to their

the spirit of the people from their own mouths, and by being a witness to their individual and national acts. I live among them, become friends with them, and the day arrives when I can read their hearts. When I think I have learned my lesson then I can write a book."

Enthusiasm is the keynote of the energetic little explorer. His talk bristles with superlatives. The animation of his thought gleams from his eye, and shows itself in the quick little gestures of emphasia which he makes continually with his hands. He warmed quickly to his subject when Russia and the Slavs were mentioned.

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"They are young; they are virile," he asserted. They have the great future, and some day it will be Russia and the United States against the world of petry and decadent nations, two youngsters with brawn and brains against old men. It will be but few years before everyone is learning the hanguage of the Russians. They have a literature of the greatest force, they have an art of the most wonderful variety and power, they have music of the greatest emotion and sweetness, they have people of the quickest and most responsive minus. What greater equipment would you ask for a world nation? That is Russia's destiny.

"I go to Russia because I admire her, and I go to study her from the root up, sympathetically and earnestly. I shall mix among the common people. I shall max among the world nation? That is Russia's destiny.

Mr. du Chalilu is familiar with so many languages that he cannot count them, among them Russian, which he learned six years ago when he was in Russia for a short time. He believes in Russia for a short time. He would be a right to expand, and especially to absert method of colonization. Russia ought, to my mind, to have all of the Black Sea, and all of Turkey. Both belong to her by virtue of her right to ports and outlets for her great industries."

After remaining in Washington for a few days Mr. du Chaillu will return to New York and take ship directly to Stockholm, whence he will sail for St. Petersburg. "I expect to be gone about four years, he said. "But I shall make a short trip back to my friends in the United States during that time."

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#### THE LAST PAYMENT MADE. Exchange of Ratifications for Purchase of the Philippines.

Ratifications of the treaty between the United States and Spain, by which the former secures passession of the islands of Sibuta and Cagayan, to the north of the Island of Luzon, in the Philippines, were exchanged yesterday at the State De-With this understood it is not such a partment by Duke de Arcoz, the Spanish purprise to hear that Mr. du Chailin is Minister, and Secretary Hay. The treaty now preparing to brave the rigors of the frozen north, and to make an extensive United States was made last November United States was made last November and ratified at the last session of Con-

years. He will make the trip alone, chiefly treaty was the payment to Spain by the because he can find no one who would United States of \$100,000 This amount was be willing to bear equal bardships with appropriated by Congress in the Deficien-

> United States, both to complete the possession of the entire Philippine group and to prevent their occupancy by any undesirable power. Heurish's Bock Beer will make you strong and vigorous. Call for it at all leading hotels are restaurants or 'phone West 24, Arlington Bottling Co., for a case,

#### LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

Since Senator Chandler has taid aside his Senatorial toga, he has discarded also Hampshire Senator's shoulders and the real covering of his head were often re-marked upon by visitors to the Capital. Senator Chandler was in Washington yesterday, and those of his friends who met him on the street were at first rather puzzled by his appearances. He seemed a good deal tailer, and there seemed something mers erset and proud about the car-ringe of his head. To their looks of enquiry, the Senator returned, laughingly.
"Why, it is my hat. That's what makes me look strange. I have not worn a high hat of any kind for many years, but yes-terday I took out this square sided black derby. I bought it nine years ago and derby. I bought it nine years ago and I thought it looked too much like an Irish man's. I put it back into its box, but I hoppened to see pictures of hats in style just now, in a magazine, and some of them were just like this. So I remmaged among my belongings and fished it out. Here it is, all brushed up, and quite the artic, even if it is nine years old. The Senator's friends are not sure they like the innovation. He is back in Washington to make preparations for beginning the work of the Spanish War Chaims Commission, or which he is chairman.

"In the western part of Maryland we are going to develop the Angora goat industry," said Henry E. Malaney at the man's. I put it back into its box, but I just now, in a magazine, and some of Just how, in a magazine, and some of them were just like this. So I rammaged among my belongings and fished it out. Here it is, all brushed up, and quits the style, even if it is mine years old." The Senator's friends are not sure that they like the innovation. He is back in Washington to make preparations for be-ginning the work of the Spanish War Claims Commission, of which he is chair-

dustry," said Henry E. Mulaney at the Oxford Hotel last night. "We have found George's Creek district, Allegheny County, there are valleys and gorges that reproduce almost exactly the physical contive haunts of the goat in Angora, Asia. There is a great deal of underbrush, many rocks, some tableland, and short grass ruese, some tabletand, and short grass. Turned loose in that place, the gouts practically take care of themselves, fatten, and multiply without any attention. The business is a profitable one if carried on in the right kind of a place, which we congratilate ourselves we have found in western Maryland. The profit is supposed to be enormous, with almost hottomble. The business is a profitable one if carried on it the right kind of a place, which we congratulate ourselves we have found in western Maryland. The profit is supposed to be exprained to be experied on the right kind of a place, which possed to be experied on the profit is supposed to be experied by the present tariff law should be forgrowth.

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For Heurich's Bock in bottles 'place West 34.

D. M. Thompson, of Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Ky., scaled at a table in the back room at Chamberlin's last night, was talking of horses. "I come from the Blue Grass region," he said, and can tell you that the Kentucky thor ver was, and is just as much in demand. There may not be such a run on trotters as there used to be. That was a fad, and, like all fads, it kept up for a short while and then the bottom dropped out. Now ratified the treaty and it only remained for the two countries to exchange ratifications and conclude the negotiations.

The consideration provided in the treaty was the payment to Spain by the United States of 360,000 This amount was appropriated by Congress in the Deficiency bill and payment was made to Duke de Arcon yesterday in the form of a Treasury warrant for the full sum.

The islands of Sibutu and Cagayan were not included in the Tocaly of Paris, but were considered desirable by the United States, both to complete the posthere is coming to be a real healthy in

"If I were a betting man," said Representative Sidney E. Mudd, of the Fifth Maryland district, last night. "I would be willing to wager any amount lyotes. If the Democrats are not very

careful, the law will act as a boomerang, and it will be their party which will suf-fer from its provisions. In my 6.strict there is a very great percentage of ignorant colored men. Perhaps more so the soft felt hat he used to wear. The combination of Senatorial dignity and filp-pant triviality and the centrast between the metaphorical investiture of the New ing these men to distinguish between the appearance of the abbreviations Dem.

> name of each cambidate on the election ballots to indicate the party nominating. "Old negroes in Maryland are not ashamed of their ignorance. They are expected to be ignorant and know that their ignorance is understood. They will to distinguish between the two abbre-

a section of country that is particularly well adapted for the business and we shall go into it for all it is worth. In the moving the Duty on Steel.

He says he proposes to go even further by making amendments to repeal the tar-if on tin and plate glass, for a similar

NO REDUCTION AT PRESENT. Caution to Be Observed in Decreas.

ing the Philippine Forces. It was authoritatively stated yesterday at the War Department that if conditions in the Philippines continue to improve as rapidly as they have during the past month there is every reason to believe that it will not be necessary to provide as the present plans contemplate. eral MacArthur has continued to insist upon a minimum force of not less than 60,000 men, but recent reports from the cate that it may be possible to police the blands with a much less number of

A reduction, however, within the very near future is not in contemplation. General Chaffee will be asked to report to the War Department as to how many troops he will consider necessary to maintain he will consider necessary to maintain peace and good order during the inauguration and establishment of civil government. He will be expected to make this report after his inspection of the Philippines and the military garrisons. Meanwhile enlistments to recruit the army to its maximum strength as provided by the Army Reorganization bill will continue. There will be no diminution of effort on the part of army officials to secure the necessary number of soldiers for the reorganized army until it becomes apparent that a smaller force can be used with safety.

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He Will Reintroduce His Rill Removing the Duty on Steel.

Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, says that he intends early in the next session of Congress to reintroduce his bill providing for the removal of tariff duties on steel, in order to destroy the monupoly

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